

CHARTY PROBE ENDS; REPORT IN FEW DAYS

Only Three Persons Appeared to Complain Against Association.

WELLER DEFENDS METHODS USED

Well-Known Persons Indorse the Work and Manner of Its Execution.

Members of the commission appointed by the District Commissioners to inquire into the methods of the Associated Charities are engaged today in a review of the evidence presented at a meeting in the board room of the District Building last night. The findings of the commission will be submitted to the Commissioners within a few days.

Declaring that they courted the fullest investigation, the Associated Charities requested that the meeting be open to the public, and that invitations be extended to all who had any criticism or complaint to make. Three persons appeared in opposition to the workings of the organization, among them John B. McCarthy, whose recent remarks before the oldest inhabitants' Association led to the present investigation.

Cause of complaint.

Mr. McCarthy said he had not made a careful study of the methods of the society, but from a perusal of its annual report had reached the conclusion that too much money was spent in salaries and not enough in relieving distress among the poor.

Lack of sympathy for those in need is a cause of complaint, he said, and there were many who were afraid to ask for aid from the Associated Charities. Expenditures in other directions, such as the sending of delegates to conventions of charity workers, he also criticized.

Similar remarks were made by Joseph Strasburger, who read from the last annual report of the society extracts to show that too great a proportion of its funds were spent for salaries, and the maintenance of the organization.

Weller Defends Society.

In answer to these arguments a spirited defense of the society was made by M. I. Weller, president of the citizens' relief committee.

"The committee," said Mr. Weller, "is an entirely independent organization, and has no official connection with the Associated Charities."

"Because of the methods, however, the society is selected by the committee as its distributing agent. The society is conducted along business-like lines, and must employ trained workers who devote their whole time to the work."

"The only criticism that can properly be applied is that the salaries are not large enough to pay them for the great work they are doing."

John Joy Edison, treasurer of the Associated Charities, also paid a tribute to its agents. The society, said Mr. Edison, is supported by contributions from 1,500 citizens of the District of Columbia, out of a population of over 200,000.

More Money Needed.

"What we would like to see," added Mr. Edison, "would be a list of 25,000 citizens each of whom would contribute \$1 each."

An additional sum of \$150,000 is needed, he said, to carry on the work through the summer, and this must be raised by public subscription.

Mr. Edison laid the criticisms of the conditions on the part of its assailants. Statements in explanation of the methods of the Associated Charities were submitted by Hennen Jennings, Frederick L. Siddons, the Rev. John Van Schaick, Prof. E. T. Janner, Dr. W. C. River, Judge Ivory G. Kimball, and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster also added their indorsement.

The commission of investigation is composed of Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, chairman; J. B. F. McFarland, Thomas Nelson Page, Gen. George M. Sternberg, William R. Cooper, and Prof. W. J. Kerby.

OFF TO SCALE MT. MCKINLEY.

SEATTLE, April 28.—The revenue cutter Tahoma has sailed for Alaska, carrying the Portland Mazama expedition of four men who will attempt the ascent of Mt. McKinley from the seaward side.

Grand \$1.00 Excursion, Sunday, May 1st, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. to Frederick, Keedysville, and Hagerstown, from Union Station at 8:00 a. m., returning leave Hagerstown 6:00, Keedysville 6:20, Frederick 6:30 p. m. same day.—Advt.

DEAD LETTER SALE UPHELD BY DE GRAW

Assistant Postmaster General Answers Criticism of Chamber of Commerce.

Answering the recent criticism of the Chamber of Commerce of the method of conducting the annual "dead letter" sale, Assistant Postmaster General De Graw said today that the present system is necessary because of the law which makes it compulsory to hold such mail four years before it can be put up at auction.

The secretary of the Chamber recently wrote Mr. De Graw urging that the method now in vogue be changed so that the sale would be held some time other than the Christmas shopping season.

"The provision of law under which the sales are held," said Mr. De Graw, "makes it necessary to prepare the articles for sale in such a manner as to enable the department to identify when applications are made for reclamation. Upwards of 100,000 articles of every description are included in the annual sale."

Mr. DeGraw said that while the sales were frequently referred to as a "lottery," recommendations had been made to Congress frequently to amend the law so that the method of sale could be changed.

Assistant General Hitchcock, he explained, in his last annual report, requested that the statute be changed so as to provide for the sale of unsolicited articles after one year. If this, he said, would enable the department to dispose of the different classes of merchandise in bulk after examination by prospective purchasers.

GRANT EULOGIZED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Program Is Varied, With Senator Borah As Principal Speaker.

The life of General Grant as warrior and statesman was extolled last night in the Metropolitan M. E. Church at the exercises in honor of the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth. The Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., being in charge.

Department Commander H. A. Johnson presented the presiding officer, Gen. S. S. Burdett, who introduced Senator Borah as the principal speaker of the night.

Col. John Tweedale, U. S. A., read a poem, "Ulysses." There were vocal solos by Miss Laura Collison, George H. Hillbridge, and Miss Emory Johnson, who sang the "Star-Spanned Banner," the audience joining in the chorus.

The Rev. U. C. B. Pierce delivered the invocation and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. N. H. Miller, department chaplain.

SCHOOL OBSERVES FOUNDERS' DAY

Founders' Day was celebrated at Washington Seminary, Florida avenue and S street, yesterday by the teachers and pupils of that institution. Mrs. Della Graeme Smallwood, the principal, who also is State regent for the District in the Daughters of the American Revolution, presided and gave a brief history of the school.

Other speakers were Mrs. Gifford, of Noel House, a graduate of the school; Miss Pierce, and Miss Littlepage. Class songs and brief addresses by class presidents brought the celebration to a close.

KING EDWARD HOME.

LONDON, April 28.—King Edward has returned to London after a seven weeks' sojourn at Biarritz.

Dandruff

Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor: Sulphur, glycerin, quinin, sodium chlorid, capsicum, sage, alcohol, water, perfume. Will this destroy dandruff? Stop falling hair? Promote growth of hair? Keep the scalp healthy?

Does not Color the Hair

Do not hesitate to ask your doctor about your hair and its treatment. He knows all about such matters.

The White Ribbon Beverage

Sold Everywhere
5c and 10c Bottles

CAMPAIGN TO AID JUNIOR REPUBLIC

Finance Committee Will Ask One Hundred to Raise \$10 Each.

During the next few days an active campaign will be inaugurated in Washington for the purpose of raising funds for the National Junior Republic at Annapolis, Junction, Md.

At a meeting of the finance committee held last evening it was decided to organize a club of 100 men who will pledge themselves to obtain at least \$10 each. In this manner enough money can be raised to carry on the work of the school, with the financial aid which is given each year by the citizens of Baltimore and the State of Maryland. Already a number of prominent men of Washington have pledged their support to the movement and there is no difficulty expected in raising the desired amount.

John L. Newbold, president of the Junior Republic and a number of the members of the finance committee will meet at the Washington Chamber of Commerce this afternoon and endeavor to get, with his assistance, a number of the chamber members interested in the movement.

In addition to the canvass among the business men, several entertainments will be given this spring for the benefit of the school. Arrangements are being made to hold a benefit drill at Fort Meyer and the Ladies' Aid Society of the school are planning to hold an entertainment.

On May 15 memorial exercises will be held at the institution in memory of Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, of Baltimore, who died recently. Mrs. Baldwin was for a number of years an industrious worker for the institution and through her efforts the Maryland Legislature voted to appropriate an annual allowance for the support of the republic.

CRITTENTON SCHOOL CONFERS DIPLOMAS

Eight Young Women Graduated As Nurses With Appropriate Exercises.

Eight young women, dressed neatly in the caps and gowns of the trained nurse, were given diplomas last night at the twelfth annual commencement exercises of the Florence Crittenton Training School. These young women will take up careers as Christian workers and nurses among the poor and the destitute of the city.

The exercises were held in the Crittenton building and were conducted by Miss Elizabeth N. Runge, superintendent of the institution. A large crowd of friends and relatives was present. Those in the graduating class were Miss Noralee Johnson, president; Miss Irene Chastain, vice president; Miss Alvena E. Wiemann, treasurer; Miss Anna R. Ritchey, secretary; and Miss Hazel Williams, Belle McDougal, Miss Rachel V. Lovelidge, and Miss Mary F. Gray.

YOUTHS ARRESTED ON SCHOOL LAND

Complaints By Anacostia Teachers Bring Action By Police.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., APRIL 28.

As the result of the complaints made by teachers of the Van Buren public school, in Anacostia, of the actions of a number of young men who have been gathering around the school property, on W street, Policeman J. M. Horton last night arrested Richard Shepherd, twenty years old, of 1315 Thirteenth street southeast, and Lawrence Simpson, aged nineteen, who lives at 1102 O street southeast. They were locked up on charges of disorderly conduct.

Samuel S. Douglass, the three-year-old child of Samuel Douglass, of 256 Sheridan road, fell out of the doorway at his parents' house last night and sprained one shoulder. Dr. William K. Scott rendered medical attention.

Mrs. William H. Ford, who was ill at Providence Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to her home, on Fourteenth street.

Mrs. A. P. Scott, living at 44 Jackson street, was removed to the Columbia Hospital last evening.

The ladies of the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Parish have set May 3 as the date for their New England dinner, which will be served in the parish hall, on V street.

Free Rheumatism Cure

A Home Cure Will Be Given FREE By One Who Had It.

In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bed ridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case.

I will send a free trial of this precious remedy by mail, postpaid to any sufferer who writes for it. Just fill out the coupon below and mail it to me today.

Mark H. Jackson, No. 500 James Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.—Pub.

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Address.....

Big Money Saving Values

In Men's Youth's and Children's Clothing and Furnishings

A Three-Day Bargain Sale of Phenomenal and Striking Reductions

An exceptional opportunity to practice real economy on every article priced in this special sale.

Men's All-wool Blue Serge Suits, values up to \$12.50.....	\$8.00
Men's Blue Serge Suits, values up to \$18.00.....	\$12.50
Men's Blue Serge Suits, finest make and quality; \$20.00 values.....	\$15.00
Men's light colored Cheviot Suits; \$10.00 values.....	\$6.75
Men's Extra Size Suits; fine quality and workmanship; sizes 44 to 50; values up to \$25.00.....	\$14.00
150 Men's 2-piece Suits (coat and pants), 4 and 6 to a kind; values up to \$10.00.....	\$3.75
200 pairs Men's Sample Pants, 2 and 3 of a kind; values up to \$4.00; per pair.....	\$1.75
Men's Fancy Vests; values up to \$3.00.....	\$1.25
Men's Black Unfinished Worsteds; Overcoats, silk lined; throughout to edge; values up to \$22.00.....	\$15.00
Men's Spring Overcoats; values up to \$10.00.....	\$5.00
Men's light weight Rubberized Rain-coats.....	\$4.25
Young Men's Blue Serge Suits; sizes 14 to 20 years; values up to \$12.00.....	\$7.75
Children's Blue Serge Suits; sizes 8 to 18 years; fine quality and finish; \$7.50 values.....	\$5.00
1 lot of Children's Suits; 2 and 3 of a kind; \$3.50 values.....	\$1.85
Choice of 500 pairs Children's Knee Pants; \$1.00 values.....	35c

Special Values in Gent's Furnishings

\$1.50 Madras and Percal Shirts	25 doz. Silk Lisle Hose 35c value.	19c Fancy Hosiery	Crossett's Shoes
Cuffs attached. Coat Style, special.	19c	Full, Regular made. Sale price.	"They make life's walk easy." \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Special.
98c	Mercerized Silk Underwear	11c	\$3.45
Balance of our Stock of Spring Hats	Values up to \$1.50 Broken sizes.	White Madras Shirts	News From Our Shoe Department
All styles, stiff and soft. Values up to \$3.00.	50c	Worth 75c. Special.	Closing out of all our Children's Shoes. Sizes 8 to 13. Values up to \$1.50. To close.
\$1.69	35c Quality in Porous Underwear	48c	89c
50c Lisle Suspenders	Special.	Men's Oxford Ties	Boys' Shoes
25c	19c	In Tan, Patent Colt. Vici Kid. Values up to \$3	Sizes from 1 to 5. Values up to \$2.00
		\$1.98	\$1.65

FRIEDLANDER BROS., NINTH AND E STS. N. W.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS CITIZENS ORGANIZE

University Heights and its immediate vicinity now boasts of a citizens' association. This organization was formed last night at a meeting in the home of C. P. Judge, 1221 Quincy street, and Joseph Furg was elected president. Twenty-three persons were enrolled as members. Other officers elected were C. P. Judge, vice president; David H. Oertley, recording secretary, and George A. O'Donnell, secretary-treasurer.

BEEF CAUSES DEATH.

WINONA, Minn., April 28.—Seymour W. Brown, forty-six years old, a capitalist, has died of actinomycosis, a lung disease contracted by eating beef from cattle affected with "lumpy jaw."

TWO KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.

BOSTON, April 28.—A train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad struck an auto-truck at the Pope's Hill station, killing John White and Thomas Hughes, both of Quincy.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The regular monthly meeting of Banquet Council, National Union, will be held tonight at 7:30 at Typographical Temple.

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THE BUSY CORNER

REMNANTS

More of them, and better values than usual

Great chances for bargain hunters—real bargains

These remnant offerings deserve your very careful attention. Among these offerings you'll find values that are really sensational. Prices in most instances are lower than usual for remnants. Our big sale last week prevented the usual regular remnant offerings and we have a surplus this week, which it is advisable to clear out at once—inducements in the form of lower prices are thus made to assure a clearance of them in one day. Read every item. There's something in the list of remnants that you want—and the price is all to your advantage.

Dress goods remnants
Half and almost

Three good lots for tomorrow's economical buyers—and dress lengths can be had at each price:

At 25c yard—worth 50c and 59c

50c Hair Line Serges, cream ground.
50c Hair Line Serges, black ground.
50c All-wool Panamas in gray.
50c Shepherd Checks.
50c Mohairs.
50c Batistes.

At 39c yard—worth 89c to \$1.25

\$1.00 English Mohairs, 44 in.
\$1.00 All-wool Panama, 44 in.
\$1.25 All-wool Suitings, 42 in.
\$1.00 All-wool Vigoroux, 42 in.
\$1.00 All-wool Black Vigor, 42 in.
89c Wool Batiste, cream and colors, 50 in.

At 68c yard—worth \$1 to \$1.50

\$1.00 to \$1.50 All-wool Suitings.
\$1.00 Mohairs.
\$1.00 All-wool Serges.
\$1.00 Cream Serges.
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Voiles.
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Panamas.
Dress Goods Arcade—special tables.

Silk remnants,
25c yard

Odd lengths of all seasonable silks—ranging 1 1/2 to 10 yards in a piece. Among them—

Mosselin Silks.
Rough Pongees.
Fancy Silks.
Plain Pongees.
Bengaline Silks.
Poplins.
Plain Taffetas.
Glaze Taffetas.

Silks, 35c yd.—worth up to \$1.25

Here's a fine lot from which to choose trimmings, pieces for fancy work, millinery, etc.—

Lengths range 1 1/2 to 15 yards.

Checked Taffetas.
Checked Louisines.
Plain Silks.
Plain Taffetas.
Black Grenadines.
Satin Liberty.
Plain Mosselines.

Striped Taffetas.
Fancy Mosselines.
Foulards.
Black Surah.
Plain Pongees.
36 in. Pongees.
Wash Taffetas.
Crepe de Chine.

\$1.00 rough rider suits
Sizes 4 and 6, a suit
49c

Suit consists of coat and trousers, the trousers striped with yellow and coat finished with yellow epaulets, and brass buttons. In the small sizes, 4 to 6 only. To close out tomorrow, each.

Fourth Floor—Toy Department.

10c and 12c percales, 36-in., 6c yd.

Isn't this a "mill end" bargain worth while?

As all women know—percale is the material most used for shirt waist dresses, for school dresses for young girls and for making boys' blouses—so it will be easy to find use for this at 6c a yd. Light grounds with small neat figures and stripes, fast colors. Lengths 2 to 10 yards.

DRESS GINGHAMS—checks, stripes and plaids, fast colors, 2 to 12 yd. lengths. Regular 10c quality, at a yard..... 6c

SEERSUCKER DRESS GINGHAMS—includes such makes as Bates—Red Seal and York; wear well; fast colors. 12c quality. On sale tomorrow, at a yard..... 10c

BLEACHED MUSLIN—36 in. wide, soft finish; 2 to 10 yard lengths; 12c to 18c qualities. Choice, a yard..... 8c

APRON GINGHAMS, leading brands, small neat checks in blue, brown and green. 9c quality. Choice tomorrow, yd..... 6c

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—32 in. wide; 2 to 12 yd. lengths; regular 7c a yd. Choice tomorrow, yd..... 5c

TWILLED GRETONE DRAPERY—handsome floral designs; good lengths for making couch covers and other drapery purposes. 10c quality. Choice tomorrow, yd..... 6c

WHITE LAWNS, 40 in. wide, fresh and bright. 12c quality. Choice tomorrow, yd..... 9c

First Floor—Bargain Tables.

CORSETS
Odd Sizes

Just a few pairs of best makes to go regardless of cost tomorrow:

\$10.00 NEMO CORSETS of French Court; steels lined in plush; flattening back; self-reducing model; 3 sets of garters at..... \$5.00

C. B. Corsets of coutil or batiste; ribbon trim—Reduced from \$2.50 to..... \$1.00

2nd floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

RIBBONS

2c yd. for 1/4 to 1/2 in. SATIN RIBBONS, all shades and all lengths.

5c yd. for 1 to 2 in. Satin Ribbons in all good lengths and colors.

12c yd. for 3 to 4 in. Ribbons, including plain and satin taffetas in all popular shades and lengths.

18c yd. for 4 to 8 in. Ribbons such as plain and satin fancy dresses and other effects; worth double.

1st floor—bargain tables.

NECKWEAR
Odd Lots

SOILED LINEN EMBROIDERED COLLARS—not all sizes, and NOT EXCHANGEABLE. Regular 15c and 25c kinds. Choice tomorrow, at..... 7c

WASH AND FANCY NECKWEAR including stocks, ascots, and a few rabbits in one-sided effects. Regular 25c kinds. Choice of these tomorrow..... 8c

1st floor—bargain tables.

Tableful of broken sizes
Women's \$3.50 and \$4 Low Shoes, \$2.69

All clean fresh goods, but in broken sizes—lot includes all broken sizes from all our \$3.50 and \$4.00 lines. There are some of tan calfskin, golden brown kid, patent calfskin, and dull leathers.

\$3.00 Blucher oxfords, \$2.35

Patent calfskin and gun metal leather in a style and last that make excellent walking shoes.

Misses' and children's footwear

Ankle strap pumps in all sizes and widths. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. \$1.49; 11 1/2 to 12, \$1.85.

25c No-trouble polish, 5c

This is a polish for Black Shoes. Just 100 bottles and all to go tomorrow at 5c—2d floor.

\$3.50 Matting Rugs, \$2.25

—3x12 ft. Best Japanese matting with borders all around. Good variety of very pleasing designs in the most wanted colorings.

AU 25c to 40c matting remnants to go at 12c yd.

This lot of remnant lengths includes all the Japanese and Chinese matting in 25c, 35c, and 40c qualities that we have in lengths 5 to 12 yards.

75c to \$1.00 qualities, 2 yard wide Cork filled linoleum, in various lengths, per square..... 29c

Hand painted opaque window shades on spring rollers, 36 by 72 in., regularly 50c; slightly imperfect, returned to..... 25c

Printed Colonial Screen, 1 to 7 yd lengths, yd..... 18c

24 by 48 in. Jap. Matting Rugs, 5c kind, at..... 25c

30 by 60 in. American Fibre Rugs, reversible, \$1 kind, 50c 3rd floor.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 long gloves, French glaze kid, at 49c

75 pairs only—a snap while lot lasts.

In sizes 5 1/2 and 6 only. 8 and 12 button lengths. Splendid quality of French glaze kid, and in the practical and always wanted black, and tan.

2-GLASS GLAZE KID GLOVES, in a variety of qualities; slightly damaged, and sold subject to imperfect, none exchanged. Worth 70c to \$1.50, and in variety of sizes; not all sizes in the lot. Choice..... 25c

First Floor—Gloves.

Ribbed vests, seconds
12c and 15c kinds, 7c

*Women's Swiss and Richelieu ribbed vests, low neck, and no sleeves, tape in neck and arms; just a small lot. Regular sizes at 7c each; extra sizes at 10c each, or three for..... 25c

First Floor—Underwear.

Odd lots--waists

Odd ends and ends of Tailor-made pleated waists, in all white and white with black stripes. Odd sizes, worth up to \$1.50. Sale price for remnant day..... 89c

Odd ends and ends of lingerie waists of fine mulls, Persian lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed, in fancy yoke and "straight" effects, sizes 36 and 38, and worth up to \$4.00. Sale price for remnant day at..... \$1.95

Lot of 25 colored taffeta waists in a variety of changeable effects, tucked and side pleated ruffle styles; odd sizes, worth up to \$6.50. Sale price, for remnant day..... \$2.50

12c to 19c linings
at 7c a yard

Real desirable remnant lengths. Included are Percales and Mercerized Satens in fast black and a good variety of the most asked for shades.

The price—7c a yd. is very low indeed—and out of all proportion to real worth even if they are remnant lengths—1st floor—bargain tables.

Odd lot framed pictures
worth 39c each, choice,
21c

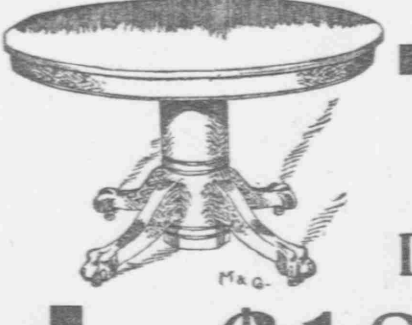
All in pretty plain gold frames. Marine, landscape, fruit, and figure subjects. Some in panel style. Sizes vary as follows: 8x16, 10x16, 10x20, 12x16, and 12x18.

Majority finished with mat and glass, which alone is worth more than sale price.

Fourth Floor—Picture Dept.

Umbrellas, 49c
Women's sizes (26 in.) only

Worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 and they would sell for that had we not secured them as a part of a big underprice purchase. Made of the very best grade of English Gloria and American Taffeta, and with steel rods and paragon frames. Good variety of natural wood and trimmed handles—1st floor, bargain tables.



This Exact
Hastings
Dining Table

\$18.75

This Hastings Dining Table is just like the illustration above. It is made of solid golden oak, not veneered, and the top is 44 inches in diameter. It extends to six feet in length. The pedestal has four carved claw feet, and is fitted with the celebrated Tyden base lock.

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